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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TORU KOIZUMI : Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
Application No.: 09/678,296) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: October 3, 2000)
For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,)
IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM AND :
METHOD OF DRIVING SOLID)
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE : February 6, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse to proceed initially with prosecution of the First Species, shown in Figures 1-5. Claims 1, 3, 7-11, 13, 16, 17, 19 and 23-28 read on the elected Species. Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application as shown below, the claims changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 14.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 33	MINUS	** 33	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

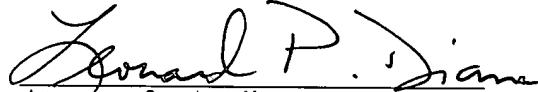
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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